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Applicant(s): Stewart Shuman, et al.

Serial No. : 10/666,486 Examiner: N. Bhat

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For : Topoisomerase-Based Reagents and Methods for Molecular
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_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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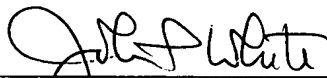
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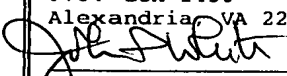
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